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# Land Grant Application- Babb, Peter (Buxton)

Peter Babb

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Stanch's Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1836~

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of  
the Certificate issued to Peter Babb of Buxton  
in the County of York Dated Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1836  
Issued by Declaration Made under oath June 29<sup>th</sup> 1836  
Claim 689~

Peter Babb.

By Thomas Ingalls (his Attorney)

Peter Babb  
12/12/36

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(Res. March 17, 1835,

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Filed July 2<sup>d</sup>. 1836,

Admitted & certificate

No. 389. Sp. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. 1836,

I sent Mr P. Ingalls

per mail Oct. 10. 1836,

P Ingalls. Esq

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

to be his free act and deed.

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

1836

1836

Justice of the Peace.

SIGNED, sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
day of

A. D. 1836

hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute  
deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolves I am entitled. And my said Attorney is  
"Resolves in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the  
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a  
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate  
constitute and appoint  
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby  
known all Men in these premises, That I



I *Peter Babb* of *Buxton* in the County of *York* — and State of Maine, aged *Seventy-three* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted *July 1781*, for *three years* in the company, Commanded by *Capt John Williams*, in the *first Regiment of the Bay Line*. The name of the Colonel of said Regiment was, *Joseph Vase* — I was discharged *July 1783*, by reason of being lame from a wound by a ball in my left leg, so that I could not stand. The company to which I belonged, joined the Army, at *White Plains July 1781* — I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Searborough*, in the County of *Cumberland* & State of *Maine* — and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Buxton* aforesaid, where I have resided for *nine* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

*Attest* *Phineas Ingalls* *Peter* <sup>his</sup> *+ Babb.*  
*Mark*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Cumberland* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty-ninth* day of *June* 183*6*  
BEFORE ME,  
*Phineas Ingalls,* Justice of the Peace.



The said Peter Babb by the foregoing declaration was made has in his possession a Pension Certificate of which I certify the following is a Copy - (viz) -

War Department -

Revolutionary Claims -

I certify that, in conformity with the Law of the United States of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 - Peter Babb, late a Private in the Army of the Revolution, is inscribed on the Pension List, Roll of the Dist of Maine - Agency, at the rate of eight Dollars per month, to commence on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighteen -

Given at the War Office of the United States, this ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred & nineteen

J. C. Calhoun

Secretary of War

L. G.

Cumberland -

Copy attested

Thomas Ingalls, Justice of the Peace

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I**

*Peter Babb* of *Buxton* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Thomas Ingalls* of *Standish* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *twenty-ninth* day of *June* A. D. 1836 -

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

*Josiah Daceis*  
*James Hapley*

*Peter Babb*  
his  
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

*Cumberland* ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty-ninth* day of *June* 1836, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Peter Babb* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*James Hapley* Justice of the Peace.

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Lot No 16. in No. 3. S. P.  
drawn Jan'y 7. 1837

conveyed to P. Ingalls  
assignee Jan'y 17. 1837

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Rec<sup>d</sup> the above deeds  
Jan'y 26. 1837  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Phinney

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE

Augusta, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1835.

N<sup>o</sup> 389.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Peter Babb*  
of *Buxton* in the County of *York*,

by declaration sworn to on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June last,

(See claim N<sup>o</sup> 689.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.**

*Wm. H. H. H. H.*

Land Agent of Maine.

*Exam. & countersigned,*  
*Wm. H. H. H.*



I know all men by these presents that I Peter Babb of Buston in the County of York - Yeoman in consideration of Fifty Dollars, paid by Phineas Ingalls of Standish, in the County of Cumberland, Physician - The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell & convey unto the said Phineas Ingalls, his heirs & assigns forever, the annexed certificate issued by John Hoadgolan, Land Agent of Maine, to Peter Babb. N<sup>o</sup> 389 dated Oct<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1836 - And also the Two Hundred acres of Land to which I, the said Peter Babb am entitled by the said Certificate To have and to hold the aforegranted & bargained premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to the said Phineas Ingalls, his heirs & assigns, to their use & behoof forever - And I do covenant with the said Phineas Ingalls, his heirs & assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises that they are free of all incumbrances, that I have good right to sell & convey the same to the said Ingalls to hold as aforesaid and that I, with my heirs shall warrant & defend the same to the said Ingalls, his heirs & assigns forever against the lawful claims & demands of all persons

In witness whereof I, the said Peter Babb have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred & thirty-six  
Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of -

Peter Babb

James Hasty

Cumberland Co. Nov<sup>r</sup> 24. 1836  
The above named Peter Babb personally appeared & acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & deed before James Hasty Justice of Peace

Standish  
June 30.  
Mr.

To William Warts Esq.

Auguste  
(Inc)

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Glendish June 29<sup>th</sup> 1836~

Sir

I send you enclosed the Declaration of Peter Babh. The Old Man states that he was wounded by a ball in the leg & consequently was a while afterward discharged before his time was out, being unable to travel about. His leg has now the appearance of having been injured a long time since & still is somewhat lame, persons who have several years been acquainted with him tell me they have no doubt he was wounded as he states —

Should his claim be allowed will you have the goodness to send the Certificate to me by Mail & I will return you a receipt for the same —

Respectfully Yours &c

Thomas Ingalls~



I Peter Babb of Yuxton in the County of York and Commonwealth of Massachusetts aged fifty two years do declare, that I enlisted as a private Soldier in the American Army on the continental Establishment about the middle of May A.D. 1781 under a recruiting Officer at Scarborough & was turned into Capt. John Williams Company Colonel Vose's Regiment Massachusetts Line about the first of July A.D. 1781 at White Plains, for three years, I served under Capt. Williams about thirteen months, & was stationed at Pecks Kill, West point, & at York huts, after which about July A.D. 1782, I was transferred into Capt. Hills Company Colonel Biglows Regiment & was stationed at Fish Kill Landing until I was discharged, which was about the first of July A.D. 1783, I was regularly discharged by Colonel Bigelow regularly, my discharge I lost about sixteen years since - I have no pension, and from my reduced circumstances in life I stand in need of assistance from my Country for Support. I am a Citizen of the United States.

April 13. 1818.

(Signed) Peter Babb

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ss.  
Be it known that on the 13th day of April A.D. 1818, before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, personally appeared the above named Peter Babb & being duly sworn made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration by him, in my presence Subscribed in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war,  
which

which declarations being signed and sworn to as aforesaid, I George Thacker one of the Justices &c. do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Peter Babb did serve in the Revolutionary War, on the Continental Establishment against the common enemy, as stated in his declaration, & that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. And I now transmit the proceedings and testimony had before me to the Secretary of the department of war, pursuant to the directions in the act of Congress aforesaid.



In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand, and have caused the seal of said Court to be hereunto affixed, this twenty sixth day of June, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred & eighteen.

(Signed) George Thacker

I William Hens of Portland in the State of Massachusetts, of lawful age, testify and declare that I know Peter Babb now of Burton in the County of York in said State - that he served as a private Soldier in Col. Ross's Regiment, the first of Brigadier General Glover's Brigade above a year in succession to my positive knowledge. This was near the close of the year, in 1781 or 1782, as near as I can recollect - we both served in the Capt. Williams's Company in said regiment one year together.

(Signed) his  
William Hens  
marks

Cumberland S. S. Feb'y 17th 1819 The above signed William Hens made oath to the truth of the foregoing facts by him stated before me.

(Signed) S. S. Davis Just Peace

I Aaron Fogg of Hollis in the County of York & Commonwealth aforesaid, aged fifty seven years, do testify and declare that I served in the American Army as a private Soldier from April A.D. 1782, till the Spring of the year 1784, a part of said time I was in Captain Watkins Company & in Capt. Studings Company in Col. Sprouts Regiment I was well acquainted with Peter Babb who signed the declaration on the first page of this paper, before & during the time he was in the army & well know that he enlisted before I did & was discharged before my time had expired, but I was in the army with him something over a year.

(Signed) his  
Sam. P. S. Thacker Aaron Fogg  
Witness to the mark made by Mark

York S. S. June 13. 1818. Then personally appeared the above named Aaron Fogg & being duly sworn made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration and testimony by him in my presence subscribed.

(Signed) Sam. P. S. Thacker  
Jus. Peace

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to three inclusive are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department: And I do further certify that it appears from a list of final Settlement Certificates issued by John Pierce Esquire Paymaster General and Commissioner of the Army accounts for the United States, deposited in said Office, that Peter Babb received the certificates as follows, one for \$36. due 1st of January 1782, and one for \$39.10 due on the 1st of January 1783, and one for \$23.85 due also the 1st of Jan'y 1783.

(Ch. Fletcher)

I certify that Charles Fletcher, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Peter Babb, as the Books and Papers of said office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office. War Department the 25th July 1836.

Geo. W. Brown  
Acting Commr. of Pensions

John Smith